THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The question when elections to district boards are to be conducted is still under consideration."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

III.—ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, I move—

'*That, as Sri K. Brahmananda Reddi, who has not been re-elected to the present Legislative Assembly, has ceased to be a member on the Board of Industries, in accordance with section 3 (1) (b) of the Madras State Aid to Industries Act, 1922 (Act V of 1923), and rule 3 of the rules framed thereunder, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Speaker to elect one person to be the Assembly's representative on the Board of Industries constituted under the Act.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

'That, as Sri K. Brahmananda Reddi, who has not been re-elected to the present Legislative Assembly, has ceased to be a member on the Board of Industries, in accordance with section 3 (1) (*b*) of the Madras State Aid to Industries Act, 1922 (Act V of 1923), and rule 3 of the rules framed thereunder, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Speaker to elect one person to be the Assembly's representative on the Board of Industries constituted under the Act.' "

The Motion was carried.

MR. SPEAKER :—" In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m., Friday, the 18th July 1952, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Board of Industries should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, one, a poll will be taken on a date to be announced in due course."

IV.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1952-53—*cont.*

(1) DEMAND VIII—IRRIGATION—*cont.*

* SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, when we were discussing the question of famine, we had been given to understand that the famine areas would be given preference in the matter of projects over other areas in the State. We expected that the Hon. the Minister for Public Works would include, in his speech, a statement on policy so far as irrigation projects were